

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 are allowed in this application, of which claim 1 is independent. Per the requirement of the Notice of Allowance, Applicant submits replacement drawings herewith.

As indicated in MPEP § 714.16, an Examiner, "has authority to enter amendments submitted after Notice of Allowance of an application which embody merely the correction of formal matters in the specification or drawing, or formal matters in a claim without changing the scope thereof, or the cancellation of claims from the application, without forwarding to the supervisory patent examiner for approval."

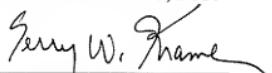
Here, the amended drawings are presented solely to label the illustrations as described in the specification, clearly a formal matter. Accordingly, because this Amendment addresses solely "formal matters" detailed in MPEP § 714.16, Applicant respectfully requests entry of this Amendment.

CONCLUSION

In view of the remarks above, Applicant believes that each of the formal objections has been addressed. In the event that the fees submitted prove to be insufficient in connection with the filing of this paper, please charge our Deposit Account Number 50-0578 and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account. Should there be any remaining issues that could be readily addressed over the telephone, the Examiner is asked to contact the agent overseeing the application file, Juergen Krause-Polstorff, of NXP Corporation at (408) 474-9062.

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